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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE GUARD OF ST. PATRICK.

The second annual convention of the "Guard of St. Patrick," which was held February 10, 11 and 12, at Ames, Iowa, was one which should be of particular interest to every M. S. M. student, because of the many proposed changes in the organization.

The delegates from Rolla, W. R. Gettler and J. P. Colbert, arrived at Ames Thursday morning, February 10, and after registering and presenting their credentials, took their seats in the convention.

Mr. William Crilly, of Ames, the chairman of the convention and National Vice-President, opened the convention by presenting Dean Marston of the Ames Engineering School, who gave the address of welcome. Chairman Crilly then appointed the various delegates to committees, and the work of the convention began in earnest. Mr. Colbert was appointed to the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and Mr. Gettler served on the Badge Committee.

When the committees had adjourned to the floor of the convention, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was the first to report; and their report embodied the important business of the entire session. This committee had made only a few minor changes in the constitution and by-laws, and Minnesota, Iowa, and Colorado Universities objected seriously

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"A PAIR OF SIXES" WELL RECEIVED.

The play, "A Pair of Sixes," directed by F. A. Deckmeyer, was presented on Saturday evening, March 12, 1921, under the auspices of the Junior Class. This play proved itself not only to be a real success, but a staunch contributor for St. Pat.

The cast, although in a large part strange to M. S. M.'s acting field, was well picked, and each character proved his ability to really act. As a comparison with plays which have been given heretofore, this play, under the careful directorship of F. A. Deckmeyer, proved to be on an equal basis with the rest.

A. F. Denison as "Geo. B. Nettleton," a partner in the Eureka Digestive Pill Company played his complexing part with the ease and grace of a master. With his mournful attitudes and erratic actions he would have convinced us of his right if it had not been for the craftiness of his business partner. "T. Boggs John," this business partner, who made the wonderful sugar coating and violet color of the pills, was well brought forward by A. J. Anderson. Even with all of his cocksureness he lost the poker hand and had to become his partner's valet. Even though his actions cost him a few hundred, he played a human role, and proved himself equal to the two parts.

The serious minded and droll man is hard to find, and to act such a part is equally as difficult, but with N. M. Rountree as "Krome," the business man-

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HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S AT M. S. M.

Things were going along as usual at M. S. M. There was nothing to disturb the tranquility that hung over the campus, only, perhaps, an occasional feeble bleat, as some poor overburdened student meekly protested against the oppressive tyranny of the Profs, would rise, quiver in the air a moment, disappear, and be forgotten. This state of affairs might have continued indefinitely but for one bright, warm, spring-like day in early March of 1908. On this historic day there appeared upon the bulletin board an invitation from the engineers of Missouri University to the engineers of M. S. M. to send a representative to Columbia to take part in the St. Patrick celebration.

The Saturday following the posting of this invitation a large enthusiastic crowd of students gathered in front of the Grant House. Every one present did what he could to help the Saint's cause, and now each one appointed himself as a committee of one to enlist a few more students and Professors on their way down town. It was made known during the afternoon that a representative would be elected to go to Columbia. An election was held. The air was blue and stifling for a while, but when the heated argument had ceased and the turmoil had somewhat subsided, it was announced that the famous John Bowles, '08, had been chosen as the representative.

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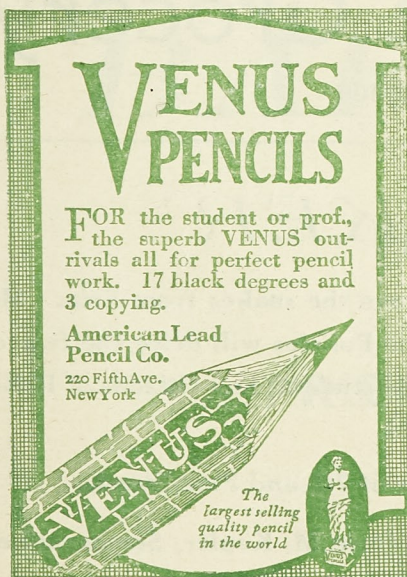
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too wrought up to disperse immediately after the election, and some one suggested that a celebration be held here. This suggestion was taken up with a flurry of enthusiasm, and a committee composed of G. A. Easley, '09, Clay Gregory, '10, and D. L. Forrester, '11, were selected to arrange the program. The program was arranged and carried out only with considerable difficulty and utmost secrecy, for the Faculty were opposed to the celebration and refused to grant a holiday. Nevertheless, due to the unanimity and enthusiasm of the students, preparations were begun to stage the affair. And on the night of March 15, with closest vigilance lest the nightwatchman might interfere, the entrance to Norwood Hall was decorated preparatory to the knighting ceremonies the following day. March 17 was declared a holiday, and bells announcing this, and requesting every student to be at the Frisco depot at 8 A. M. placarded the town. A large crowd, consisting mostly of students, supplied with green sashes and shillalahs, gathered at the station and awaited the arrival of St. Pat, who soon made his appearance in the person of Geo. Menefee. A parade was formed, which made its way to Norwood Hall, where the Saint gave evidence of being a genuine engineer by surveying a quadrangle in which to assemble his followers by means of a simple, crude transit, consisting of a forked stick and a whiskey bottle. He gave further proof of being a true engineer, well versed in scientific lore, by interpreting in geological terms the peculiar marks on the Blarney Stone. The knighting ceremonies now followed, and the Class of '08, and Prof. L. E. Young were the first to be "dubbed" into the "Order of the Knights of St. Patrick."

The day of the first St. Patrick celebration ended with a band concert, hilarity, and a resolve on the part of the students to make it an annual affair.

The following year 1909 is conspicuous in that it really placed St. Pat's as a holiday in the calendar of M. S. M., and that it marks the beginning of the feature stunts of the years following. The success of the celebration staged this year is due to a great extent to W. M. "Windy" Holmes, who impersonated St. Pat, and who, no doubt, had won his epithet by his voluminous verbal proclivities. His eloquence, however, chided and admonished the Seniors, and kept the spectators in a good humor. The afternoon was taken up with various sports—athletic and otherwise—and considerable induced hilarity was evident. Reports were even prevalent that, without regard for the presence of St. Pat, snakes colored pink red and so on, and possessing more than ordinary contortionary powers, had been discovered in divers places.

In 1910 a great deal of anxiety was manifest among the students as to whether a celebration might be held, for the Seniors were scheduled to leave on a tour of inspection of the various mining camps. But the Seniors soon allayed all fears by deciding at a class meeting not to make the trip. The honor of being St. Pat this year was given to "Red" Forrester, who carried out the part very cleverly. This is the year in which the custom of sending the Freshmen into the woods for shillalahs was established. As on the two preceding occasions, St. Pat arrived at the ancient Grand Central Station aboard his special car. He was closely guarded by his attendants, and shortly after his arrival the band set the parade in motion by the "Wearin' of the

Green." Just behind the band in the parade followed J. H. Blake, President of the Junior Class, riding in a slag pot chariot drawn by six especially selected husky Frosh. Immediately behind the chariot came St. Pat on a water wagon drawn by six big Missouri mules. But after arriving at Norwood Hall the knighting ceremonies could not be carried out, for the Blarney Stone was lost. St. Pat, however, soon came to the rescue, and with his transit, consisting of a forked stick and whiskey bottle, easily located the stone. No program for the afternoon had been arranged, so the celebration ended at noon this year.

In 1911 A. W. Hackwood ably filled the role of St. Patrick. The celebration this year did not differ materially from those of the previous years. In the afternoon an exhibition of mine rescue apparatus was given. But quite a number of the students repaired to the congenial atmosphere of the "wet goods" resort on 8th Street. It was at this celebration that Miss Eva Endurance Hirdler, the only woman Mining Engineer from M. S. M. had the signal honor of also being the only woman ever knighted a Knight of St. Patrick.

Harry H. Nowlan took the part of St. Pat in 1912. Several new features and stunts were introduced on this occasion. The afternoon was taken up with such amusements as dancing, bowling, and playing pool. In the evening the Athletic Association gave a delightful entertainment in Mechanical Hall. This is the first time that the evening had ever been used. This deviation in program from preceding years was a step towards the elaborate celebration of today.

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ager, one would need to look no further at any time for talent to take such a part.

Miss Montgomery as "Miss Sally Parker," the stenographer, made the real hit of the first act. Her actions were typical of the character, and without her the first act would have been pepleless, and without interest.

E. M. Guy, a verteran of former plays at M. S. M., showed up true to style, ably portraying the character of "Thos. I. Vanderholt, a smooth and crafty laweyr.

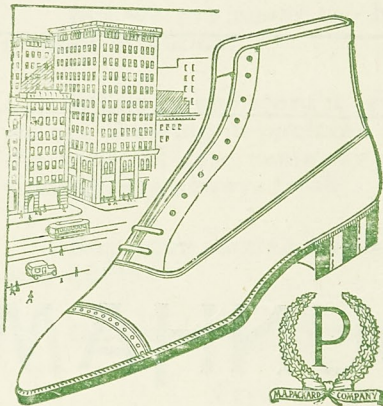
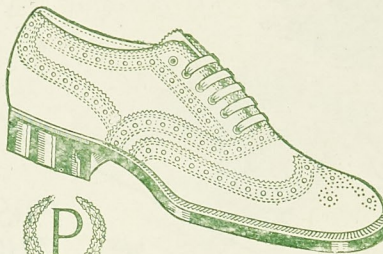
Miss Madge Freeman as "Mrs. Geo. B. Nettleton," was a striking success, and with her graceful actions she carried her part through to the finish with much ease, even though the role she played was exceedingly difficult.

And 'Coddles"—let us not forget Miss Billie Farris as "Coddles," the English maid, who was a delightful personification of the English, and with her acquired accent and straightforward actions she showed herself to be at home on the stage. Her aggressiveness and audacity while trying to vamp T. Boggs John, was laughable and entertaining, as much of the comedy of the play depended upon the affair between these two characters.

Collet as "Tony Toler," the salesman, and Alcorn as "Mr. Applegate," together with J. M. Reeves as office boy, each did their parts in a capable manner; with the proper expressions and attitudes they made themselves as conspicuous as the rest.

The play as a whole was an amusement of much importance, and was pleasing to all of those present. It would surely be an iniquity to criticise any one of the cast for the handling of their parts. With such talent available for M. S. M. more

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fulness of Arthur F. Truex, St. Pat in 1913, made it possible for him to impersonate the dear old Saint in a manner unsurpassed. The campus took on the appearance of a carnival. Tents and booths were set up all over the grounds, and after the knighting ceremonies a true holiday spirit prevailed. The first Grand Bal Masque as a part of St. Pat's celebration took place this year in Mechanical Hall. Another move had been made towards a greater and a better St. Pat's.

Frank L. Johnson officiated at the knighting ceremonies in 1914. The day was far from being ideal. Never before had the skies opened to let forth such a downpour of rain. In spite of the unfavorable weather the crowd refused to become discouraged, but everybody set out to make things hum, and celebrate in a true St. Pat's fashion. The arrival of St. Pat at the station, the parade, and other ceremonies were as usual this year.

An Irishman to the core, J. J. Doyle, was St. Pat in 1915. His impersonation of the Saint was ideal. His abundant, ready wit and wonderful speech were a source of delight and marvel, and afforded the crowd no little amusement. This year introduces the first Queen of St. Patrick, and the honor of being the first Queen goes to Miss Helen Baysinger, who was crowned Queen in the presence of 800 people at the Grand Bal Masque, which was held in Mechanical Hall. Not only was this the first time that a Queen of St. Patrick was crowned at M. S. M., but so far as we have been able to ascertain, the first Queen of any St. Pat's celebration in this country.

In 1916 St. Pat was impersonated by J. G. "Pat" Reilly, a typical Irishman, with a typical

Irish brogue, and he handled his part in a manner not only truly Irish, but capable as well. After arriving at the depot in his private car it was discovered that a Quo Vadis Bum, in the person of J. J. Allen, had beaten his way on the car into town. In the afternoon the "Follies of 1915", by Lucien Erksine, a dramatization of school life at M. S. M., was presented. Miss Mary McCrae was crowned Queen at the Grand Bal Masque, held in the new Gymnasium.

H. Smith Clark was St. Pat in 1917. The day was so cold and blustery and wet that the beginning of the program had to be postponed until in the afternoon, thus making it necessary to rush the knighting ceremonies and the afternoon show. The dance in the evening, however, made up for all the discouragements during the day. This dance, no doubt, was one of the most if not the most brilliant affair ever staged at M. S. M. up to that time. To Miss Olive Scott went the honor of being crowned the Queen of St. Pat.

True, a worthy son of Old Erin, was Meryl McCarthy, who reigned as St. Pat in 1918. The celebration this year is very noteworthy for a number of reasons. It stands out as being the most successful of any of the previously attempted affairs. By this it is not meant that the celebrations of former years were not successful, but that this celebration by far excelled them all in magnitude and resplendency. The parade in the morning was a procession of wit, ingenuity and clever ideas. The vaudeville show in the afternoon was one of the best expressions of student and local talent ever given in Rolla. Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, the first lady of the State, was Queen of St. Pat's and ruled with grace and majesty as be-

comes a lady of rank.

The celebration of 1919 was blessed with the smiles of the gods. It was an ideal occasion. An immense crowd of fully two thousand people watched the parade in its meanderings towards the campus. Following the parade E. K. "Toots" Schuman as St. Pat, mounted the rostrum constructed in front of Parker Hall, and after issuing instructions to a few of his followers to produce the Blarney Stone, proceeded to give a lecture to the Seniors, admonishing and advising them, and calling attention to some of their shortcomings. An original method was used in producing the Blarney Stone. It was found by means of a forked stick and whiskey bottle for transit, after considerable search and calculation that the Blarney Stone was deeply hidden under the surface of the earth. Here the Mining Engineer came to the rescue with their superior knowledge and training. A loud report was heard, and the Blarney Stone was fairly hurled into the air by the explosion of an earth bomb. At the direction of St. Pat it was then placed on the rostrum, and the knighting ceremonies proceeded.

The minstrel show in the afternoon was a great success. The audience was kept in a continuous uproar of laughter thruout the performance. In the evening at the Grand Bal Masque an exhibition of dancing and music by special entertainers was a highly commendable feature. This year the Queen's pin was introduced, which later was adopted by the National Guards of St. Patrick as a standard pin for all Queens of St. Pat. The presentation of a Queen's pin to every Queen of St. Pat at M. S. M. took place with very impressive ceremon-

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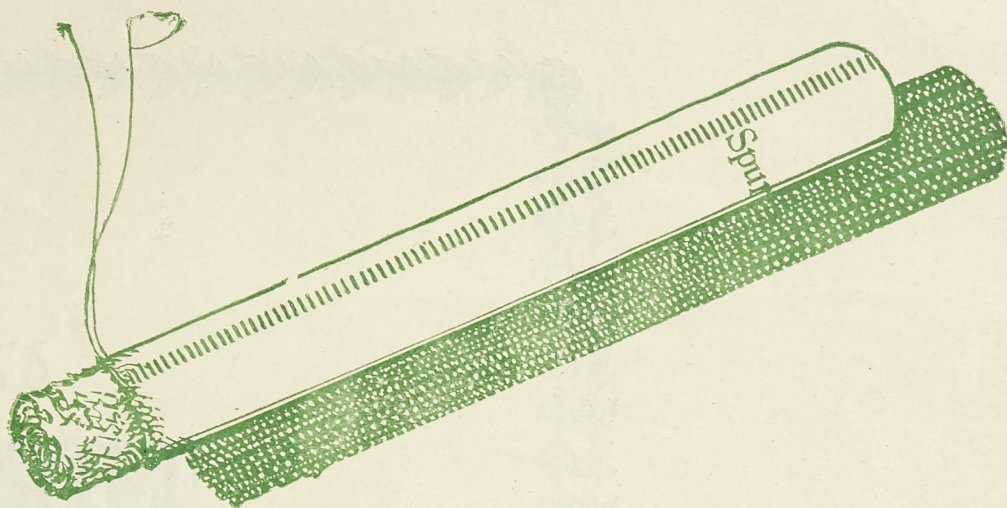
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Pat, in bed, to alarm clock, as it goes off: "Faith, I fooled yez that toime. I wasn't aslape at all."

CORRECTION.

The second third and fourth sentences in paragraph two, column two, page nineteen should read:

"A word, perhaps, at this St. Pat's time will be appropriate, since all of you should be vitally interested in accommodating the many guests that will be visiting your city over the week end. In looking the situation over it would seem that Rolla is to be faced with a more serious problem if an increase should occur in the enrollment of future Guards at M. S. M. This will, no doubt, accure, for the work of St. Patrick's Guards is becoming more important each year, and M. S. M. has the reputation of turning out the only true Guards of our Patron Saint."

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The Press Club Contest was won by Jean Paul Bryan. His subject was "The Petroleum Industry as an Engineering Field."

Upper Classman: "How many studies are you carrying?"

Frosh: "I'm carrying one, and dragging four."

Milton College Review.

ALUMNI.

At the organization of the Wisconsin Section of the A. I. M. E. at Platteville last October D. F. Hayes, '12, General Superintendent of the Wisconsin Zinc Co., was on the committee to draft the by-laws for that section. Mr. Hayes also read a paper on the development of the milling practice in Southwestern Wisconsin.

Roy N. McBride, of Abanogores, Costa Rica; Preston K. Horner, of Katanga, Congo Free State, South Africa; and E. W. Engelmann, '11, of the Utah Copper Co., Salt Lake City, were callers at the headquarters of the A. I. M. E. in New York during the holidays.

Joe Finagin, '08-'14, is in town for this St. Pat's. He has been with the White Hill Mining Co., near Chloride, Arizona.

Word has been received that A. B. Needham, '21, Meyer Golub, '21, and W. L. Niece, '20, have been elected Junior Associate members of the A. I. M. E.

M. M. Albertson, '11, of Shreveport, La., has an article on "Isostatic Adjustments on a Minor Scale in their Relation to Oil D," in the February issue of Mining and Metallurgy.

Frederick Grotts, '16, is the proud parent of a future Miner. Fred is chief metallurgist for the Holt Tractor Co., of Peoria, Ill.

Kenneth Aid, '20, is now at Maracaibo, Venezuela, as Petroleum Geologist for the Venezuelan Sun Co.

A. M. Howald, '20, is at the University of Pittsburgh as graduate student and instructor in chemistry. His address is 305 Thaw Hall, care Univ. of Pittsburgh.

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ies. Miss Edna Kiel, daughter of Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, wore the Queen's crown, and ruled the occasion with becoming majesty.

Last year's celebration was carried out under very adverse conditions of weather. A cold bitter wind amounting to almost a gale, swept the campus, yet in spite of the ill-will of Dame Nature, the venerable and distinguished visitor very capably impersonated by A. B. "Squeek" Needham, was met at the time-worn depot by a large crowd. The parade showed many original and ingenious ideas. The appearance of two neatly decorated cars was a unique feature, indicating a tendency to depart from the grotesque and the excessive ridiculous. Following the parade St. Pat took his place on the rostrum in front of Parker Hall, and after making a short talk to the Seniors, congratulating and admonishing them, he demanded the Blarney Stone. Many unusual methods have been employed here to produce the Blarney Stone, but never before was magic brot into use. After search failed to reveal the stone St. Pat called upon his Indian magician, who with a few deft mysterious movements with his magic wand produced it from nothingness, and the knighting ceremonies proceeded.

The minstrel in the afternoon was a clever display of wit, humor and music, and the audience was kept in a state of mirth from beginning to end. In the evening the Bal Masque eclipsed all previous affairs in resplendency and gaiety. Miss Nancy Love was Queen, and presided indeed as becomes a Queen of Grace and Beauty.

Now we have come to a point where we will soon participate in the St. Pat's celebration of

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It must not be forgotten that St. Pat's is no longer a local affair, but has grown to national significance. From year to year the obligations and demands become greater and more exacting for us to measure up to the magnitude and greatness of the occasion. It must be borne in mind, too, that regardless of the splendor and magnificence of the celebration that we may stage there are hundreds of alumni in the States, Mexico, South and Central America, France, England,

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ST. PATRICK IN SEARCH OF A ROOM.

Tradition has it that St. Patrick visits Rolla during the month of March. Heretofore the Patron Saint has made Rolla his headquarters for one day only, always arriving in the morning via a special Frisco Palace Car, and departing the same day for destinations unknown. This year, however, to vary the monotony of his visit the kind old Saint has had one of his special Guards in our beautiful city searching for a room in which he might spend a few nights while inspecting the various departments, and, in general becoming better acquainted with the work his Guards are doing here. Needless to say, this trusted Guard of St. Patrick has been in disguise while at M. S. M., impersonating one of the many students. Since the opening of the semester, and after first finding himself a shelter, he has been searching the highways and byways of our commodious little city for a suitable room our Patron Saint might occupy while sojourning in Rolla.

Many a wondrous tale this noble Guard can tell of the weary hours he has spent in an attempt to locate a room. In his search he has encountered numerous students faced with the same problem. In our secret interview with this noble Guard he tells of meeting with one poor student who, faced with the rooming question bewailed to him thusly: "But their idea of accommodation seems to be that of the landlord during the period of the war. Such a condition as this should not exist in a small town of this size. Fifteen dollars for a small room hardly large enough to turn in is not as it should be." Thus our friend, the noble Guard of St. Patrick, found some if not many, being pinched in the same manner.

Our noble Guard, however, on looking over the situation, and finding it such an outstanding question, dispensed with the idea of locating one room for St. Patrick, and interested himself in the question of housing the many Guards that are at M. S. M., and that will be here in future years. Not only the present needs did he consider, but the situation as it will be when we have our big celebration next fall. St. Patrick is a broad-minded person, and when told of the situation here ordered his noble Guard to make a thorough investigation, and to give out an appropriate interview, part of which we publish for the information of those interested.

"When St. Patrick's noble Guard came to your modern little city he did not think he would find a small college town faced with a housing problem, yet so he found it. A word, perhaps, at this St. Pat's time, will be appropriate, since all of you should be vitally interested in accommodating the many guests that will, no doubt, occur, for the work of St. Patrick's Guards is becoming more important each year, and M. S. M. has the reputation of turning out the only true Guards of our Patron Saint. The Patron Saint has been informed that outside of the regularly enrolled Guards, our Government is sending an increasing number of Vocational men to M. S. M. to be educated. The Patron Saint is vitally interested in all his Guards, and accordingly ordered an investigation to see if there was a remedy, his noble Guard, not only from his investigations, but from personal experiences, has found that there are not too many available rooms idle in your city. There is without a doubt need for more rooms in which St. Patrick's Guards may shelter themselves while in the pursuit

of knowledge."

"Next November St. Patrick's Guards at M. S. M. will be having a big celebration. It will surpass, perhaps, any other festivity ever held in your city. Old Guards, ex-students and friends will be here in numbers. They must be accommodated. Where are you going to put them? Must you ask them to occupy the various buildings about the campus? This is a serious question for the townspeople and students of Rolla.

"True, St. Patrick will be disappointed when he is forced to leave after so short a visit, for he had planned on an interesting visit this year. He is hoping, however, that on his return next year that conditions will be such that he can enjoy your city for a longer period of time."

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Oh, good Saint Pat, with pointed hat, and emerald cloak, draw near,
And list to the plaint of one who ain't no saint of an Engineer.
For four long years I've studied, I've earned my B. S. clear,
But Doc he says, "Good night, get out- You're a heck of an Engineer."

At last, tho, he relented, when I told him how I'd slaved,
And with good resolutions the asbestos floor I've paved.
Geology was bad enough, Surveying it was worse,
By the time I got to Contracts I was too far gone to curse.

At last the Faculty all met and said, "Oh, what's the use?"
So they handed me my sheep-skin, and then they turned me loose.
I went to Arizony and I found myself a mine,
And I said, "The cactus and horn-toads do certainly look fine."

So me and all my men went down where the weather's always fair,
We stayed awhile and dug a mile, and then came up for air,
We never found no copper, nor gold nor silver ore,
But we dug and dug and dug and dug, and then we dug some more.

Sometimes we put in T. N. T. and splintered up a rock,
Sometimes the whole darn roof caved in, and then we got a shock.
Sometimes we had a sand storm, but we never had a rain,
We never seen a drink of "hooch," and we never heard a train.

The whole bunch laid the blame on me as if I'd made the place.
Till the company that financed the thing went floatin' off in space.
Then you bet I rode the blinds agin, the way I used to do,
And I told the "brake," "Kick me awake when we get to old St. Lou."

Saint Pat, old sport, get busy, this is your job, I'd say,
Can't you find out what it's all about, why things is this-a-way
If you find out the reason, inform us P. D. Q..
And charge your beers to the Engineers, you know we're strong for you-

Chorus:

He's a mining, mining, mining, mining, mining Engineer,
A mining, mining, mining, mining, mining Engineer.
Old Saint Pat was a Miner, so he knows we like our beer,
He brought his smile from the Emerald Isle, he's a mining Engineer.

BEFORE.

There are meters of accents,
And meters of tone;
But the best of all meters
Is to meet-her-alone

AFTER.

There are letters of accent
And letters of tone,
But the best of all letters
Is to let-her-alone.
—Tartan (Carnegie.)

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Pat: "Phwat was the last
card Oi dealt ye, Mike?"

Mike: "A spade."

Pat: "Oi knew it was, Oi
saw ye spit on yer hand before
ye picked it up."

—Student Lift (Utah.)

He took her rowing on the lake;
She vowed she'd go no more.
I asked her why—her answer
came:

"He only hugged the shore."

—Whiz Bang.

THE SPIRIT OF UNDRRESS.

I am the spirit of undress.

I keep everybody guessing
what's coming off next.

I strip my devotees three-
quarters naked, half hide the
rest of their flesh with chiffon
diaphomous as a sunbeam, and
call the result an evening gown.

I believe woman is never so
well dressed as when half dress-
ed.

I lift her skirts so high that
shapely legs are no longer tan-
talizing mystery.

I cut her waists so low that
about everything except the
family skeleton becomes an op-
en secret.

I reveal to the world's eager
gaze a multitude of shins.

I am secretly cursed by the
bow-legged, the hollow chested,
the scrawny.

I am openly blessed by all
those millions of women who
think themselves reincarnations
of Venus.

I don't think the female form
anything to be ashamed of, ev-
en though it's not always as di-
vine as it might be.

I don't think a woman should
be forced to go on the stage in
order to show off her charms.

I display everything for noth-
ing more than you can see at
any theatre for any money.

I am the chief reason why
blindness is hell.

I snap my fingers at modes-
ty's blushes.

I take Kipling's "rag, bone
and hank of hair" literally—
with very little of the rag.

I deserve the thanks of every
husband for freeing his wife's
back of anything to hook up.

I delight in bare facts.

I adore the naked truth.

I am absolutely irresistible.

I can get any woman in time,
for, as the poet said, they're all
sisters under the skin—or was
it sins?

I haven't reached my limit
yet, so just keep your eyes on
me, the Spirit of Undress.—The
Tatler.

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to the report.

One of the chief objections to the present constitution was the name of the National organization. Because of the Irish and anti-Irish sympathies of the present day, protests had come in from schools all over the country against the "Guard of St. Patrick." In spite of all the explanatory letters that were written from the national headquarters at Columbia, that the "Guard of St. Patrick" had nothing to do with Ireland or Irish politics, we were accused by the anti-Irish of being Irish sympathizers, and were accused by the Irish sympathizers of burlesquing the Irish cause.

Another objection which came to headquarters was from the Catholic clergy. In spite of all the explaining that the "Guard of St. Patrick" had nothing to do with religion or creeds, we were accused of burlesquing the personage of St. Patrick.

Minnesota, Iowa and Colorado wanted the constitution and By-Laws so changed that all these objectionable features would be removed. Missouri, M. S. M and Tennessee, fearing that such radical changes would tend to destroy the traditions of St. Patrick as practiced at these schools, hotly opposed the three former schools.

A deadlock resulted, which lasted all day Friday. Minnesota stated that if the constitution remained unchanged, she would have to withdraw from the organization. Iowa and Colorado both wanted to come into the organization, but inasmuch as they already had engineering day celebrations which had become traditions, they claimed that they could not throw away these traditions and annex ours, any more than we would be willing to give up St. Patrick's and adopt their

celebrations.

After a full day of debating and getting nowhere, the deadlock was broken, and a new committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed. The changes which this committee recommended, and which the convention passed on are briefly as follows:

The name of the National organization has been changed from "The Guard of St. Patrick" to the "Association of Collegiate Engineers," the local chapters, however, assuming such names as they choose. All references to St. Patrick have been struck out of the constitution. Each school must have an Engineers' Day Celebration, on which day the Seniors must be knighted. Each school may have its own form of celebration. The national badge, the shamrock and slide rule, is retained. The activities of the organization have been broadened so that they now include: (1) the celebration of a common holiday, (2) the promotion of student government, (3) the promotion of student publications, (4) the promotion of student enterprises, such as the operative purchase of books and supplies, (5) the promotion of athletics, dramatics, debating, oratory, or any other activities which tend to broaden the scope of the engineer.

Now, how will these changes if adopted, affect St. Pat's at the Missouri School of Mines? They will not affect it in the least. Our St. Pat's Celebration will be carried on as it has been in the past. And furthermore, other schools having different celebrations will continue in the use of their respective ceremonies. Thus, Colorado will have her Engineers' Day, and Iowa will have her Knights of Mecca Saccheus Celebration. But we will all be bound together in one organization for

the object of promoting "national unity and brotherhood among engineering students through the exchange of ideas and customs."

These proposed changes in the constitution are not valid unless adopted by a two-thirds majority of the chapters. Therefore, when a mass meeting is called to consider these changes, let every loyal M. S. M. student be there.

In the near future we must elect a national vice-president, for the constitution states that the vice-president is to be elected from and by the school where the following convention is to be held. His duties are in brief, the planning and supervising of the convention to be held at his school. Every one at M. S. M. should take it upon himself to pick out from the present Junior Class the man whom he thinks will make the best national vice-president.

At the mass meeting, when the changes in the constitution are to be considered, and when the national vice-president is to be elected, the student body of M. S. M. must also consider an application for membership into the national organization. The Combined Engineers of the University of Colorado have petitioned for membership, and their petition must be acted upon as soon as possible.

Watch for the mass meeting date and turn out. Your vote is as good as the next fellow's.

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